

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jacobson, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/598,982  
Filed : 09/15/2006  
For : Compact Fuel Cell  
Examiner : Mercado, Julian A  
Group Art Unit: 1795

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**RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non Final Office Action mailed 12/29/2009, with a shortened statutory period of reply set to expire March 29, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.